



# Newsletter

Week 2, Term 4

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## Principal's News

Tena koutou katoa.  
Hello to you all.

### Cultural Festival

We are holding a cultural festival at the school as we did last year.

*Thursday 6th Dec*

*5.00pm – 7.30pm*

*The back field area if fine,  
or inside the hall if wet.*

As mentioned last week we are holding a fundraising hangi at the cultural festival evening to help with camp costs for our whanau. Parents of children in Years 2-5 are asked to please bring some vegetables for the hangi. To make it the best fundraiser we can it will be most helpful if we have as much donated as possible. If you are able to donate meat or have a less expensive source of pork or chicken please let us know about this. If you would like to make a koha of a pig when you

are hunting this would be most welcomed.

### Port Waikato School

#### Camp

To help with planning for this, the dates for the camp are included below. We will need parent help for the camp, so please consider booking the time to make yourself available.

We cannot set definite costs for you in this newsletter, but before fundraising, the camp is likely to cost approximately \$120.00 per child for the full week and about \$80.00 for the half week, so the more fundraising we can do for the camp the better. If you would like to begin paying a small amount to the school each week to start accumulating some of the cost, we would be happy to support you in this way.

#### Dates:

Year 3-4, Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Feb to

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2008

Year 5-6, Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Feb to

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2008

### Quiz Night

A special thanks to our

PTA and especially to Dee Ryan for the venue and organisation for the Quiz Night. The profits the PTA made will go to support the production.

### Learning Community

As part of the Te Awa-mutu and Kihikihi Learning Community concept that is being developed, we have two students, Chicayla Scholes Daysh and Colein Swift who went to work with other students from all local schools including the College and Intermediate today. The college students led the workshop, talking about what learning is. It will be interesting to hear back what these student leaders come up with.

### Touch Rugby

This begins tonight, Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> Oct at Albert Park. Come along and support your child. Please ensure touch fees are paid to the school office ASAP.

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## Book Club Offer #7



Please have orders and money to the office by  
Friday 26th October.



**Weekly Newsletter Draw** — Don't forget to enter the weekly newsletter draw. There will be a draw for each week with the prize being a lucky dip. Parents / Caregivers need to sign the tear off portion confirming they have read the newsletter. The children can then enter the tear off slip in the draw which will be held at the office window.

Child's or Children's Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please tick which class your child or children are in. (two ticks if there are 2 children in the same class)

Room 1	Room 3	Room 4	Room 8	Room 10

I confirm that I have read the weekly newsletter.

Signed by Parent / Caregiver \_\_\_\_\_



## CALENDAR of EVENTS

19th Oct Assembly in the Hall @ 9.00am  
22nd Oct Labour Day Monday  
23rd Oct Production Matinee Performance  
24th Oct Production Evening Performance  
25th Oct Production Evening Performance  
6th Nov PTA Meeting @ 7.00pm  
9th Nov Athletics Day  
14th Nov Spelling Bee  
15th Nov Whanau Hui @ 6.00pm  
21st Nov PTA Psychic Evening  
23rd Nov Inter School Athletics  
6th Dec Cultural Festival Evening

ANY REMAINING LOST PROPERTY FROM TERM 3 WILL BE DONATED TO KAINGA AROHA COMMUNITY HOUSE ON THURSDAY 25TH OCTOBER. PLEASE ENSURE YOU CHECK THROUGH IT BEFORE THEN!

### Te Reo Maori

#### Kupu whanau – Terms for family

tama	boy or son
hine	daughter or girl
whaea	mother or aunty
matua	father or uncle
maatua	parent
koro (koroua)	grand father
kui (kuia)	grandmother
teina	younger brother of boy or younger sister of girl
tuakana	older brother of boy or older sister of girl
tungane	brother of girl
tuahine	sister of boy
moko, mokopuna	grandchild



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### Labour Day Holiday

We wish you a relaxing and enjoyable family day together on Monday. If your children are in the main roles in the production, please let them have plenty of rest, good kai and lots of water to drink over the next few days. They are going to need to be in good condition with the demands of the production.

### Bus Fees

Most of the bus fees have now been paid. Children travelling by bus

must carry their correct bus tags with them or they will not be permitted to travel. The bus auditors can board the bus at any time to check tags and tickets. Those parents paying for casual day tickets @ \$1.20 per day must ensure their children have their tickets before they board the afternoon bus.



Regards Andy Morgan



### Principal's and Kia Manawanui Awards

Last week's Principal Award was Trent Rauhihi-Eltringham for his huge commitment to learning and attitude in and out of class. Tino Pai Trent!

Kia Manawanui Awards went to: Aiden Vanner, Ryan Blackhall & Liam Sundborn

### Kia Manawanui — Be Big of Heart

### ~~PTA NEWS~~

**HEADLICE SHAMPOO**—PTA have stocks of ROZ Headlice Egg Remover Shampoo selling for \$7.50 per bottle.

These can be purchased through the office.

**PSYCHIC**—Wednesday 21st November \$15.00 per head for a group session of 2 hours. White light - all positive energy—nothing negative! Tickets selling fast. Please phone the school office to register your interest in attending this session.

**UPCOMING EVENTS TO WATCH FOR**—Spelling Bee, Disco, Monster Gala in Term 1 of 2008

### COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Te Awamutu Athletic Club** nights began Tuesday 16 October 3-9years 5.30pm - 6.30pm 10years and over 6.30pm - 7.30pm

Races and games/field events! Come along and have a go!

Registrations taken at 6.30pm (after junior sessions)

\$15 for 3/4years \$30 for 5-14years Any queries phone Murray Green 8712182

**Harvest Rock Indoor Climbing Centre - Otorohanga**

Development Club/Coaching: Thursday Nights; 5:30pm to 7:30pm. Cost is \$30 per term (10 weeks) Climbing Anytime: Child \$9.50 Adult \$12.50per day

Birthday party deals available. Ring: (07) 873 8893

**Waipa Tennis Academy** Tennis coaching for all players now available.

Enquiries / Bookings contact Quentin Wallace Ph 07 871 5988 or 027 242 8468

# Production News—Snake Gully



This is exciting and new things are happening each day, but it is certainly keeping us all on our toes. Please encourage lots of whanau to come along and support this event. We will be having a major production once every two years. It allows those with talent in performance to express themselves and feel successful. It certainly takes lots of people out of their comfort zones. There have been quite big costs to stage the production and we hope that we can break even. To do so we need our whanau, family, friends and neighbours to come and watch us.

**Adult tickets are \$8.00 and Student tickets are \$4.00.**

These are available at the office. There will be door sales on the night too, but it is difficult to know how many people will come to watch. We would hope that we don't have anyone miss out because we sell more tickets than people we can seat for the performance.

## Costumes

We really need the costumes at school by tomorrow at the very latest. We have a dress rehearsal on Tuesday after Labour weekend. Having children's items arrive on this day will be very awkward.

## Dress Rehearsal:

**Tuesday 23rd October @ 11.00am**

## Matinee:

**Wednesday 24th October @ 11.00am**

## Evening Performance One:

**Wednesday 24th October @ 7.00pm**

## Evening Performance Two:

**Thursday 25th October @ 7.00pm**

## Funny Production Moments

- The best part of the production is when Tama makes Scrussy hongis with him. It looks like he's trying to kiss her. (Morgana)
- It was funny when Tama found a jandal in the lunchbox. (Jordan M)
- Scrussy is not feeling well. Scrussy leaned over and sniffed James' hand. (Braxton)
- I like it when the policeman got captured by mistake. (Joshua)
- It was silly that they don't even find the dictionary when they are looking for it. (Reese)

